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Professor Yogi Goswami Named Distinguished University Professor

TAMPA, Fla (July 5, 2012) USF Provost, Ralph Wilcox, recently announced that Professor Yogi Goswami, the John and Naida Ramil Professor of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering and director of the Florida Energy Systems Consortium in the College of Engineering has been named Distinguished University Professor for 2012.

Goswami is internationally recognized for his work in the area of solar photocatalytic detoxification and disinfection, passive cooling, and a novel thermodynamic cycle of power and cooling from low temperature energy sources and waste heat. It is noteworthy that this thermodynamic cycle is known in the literature as the “Goswami Cycle.” He has published over 200 refereed papers, book chapters, and edited 16 books. He was honored by election to the prestigious Pan American Academy of Engineering in 2009. He is a Fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Solar Energy Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

In addition, he has chaired numerous meetings and served as editor of many of the top journals in the field and is the Co-director of the USF Clean Energy Research Center.

Being selected as a Distinguished University Professor (DUP) involves an intensive internal and external review of the faculty member’s credentials that culminates in selection by the DUP Recommending Committee. Goswami will have his title formally bestowed at the Faculty Honors & Awards ceremony to be held during the Fall 2012 semester

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